## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-55**

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S AGE-FRIENDLY CITIES AND COMMUNITIES PROGRAM; APPROVING THE VILLAGE'S ENROLLMENT INTO THE AARP NETWORK OF AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities (the "AARP Network") is an affiliate of the World Health Organization's (WHO) Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities, an international effort launched in 2006 to help cities prepare for rapid population aging and the parallel trend of urbanization; and

WHEREAS, the AARP Network helps participating communities become great places for all ages by adopting such features as: safe, walkable streets; better housing and transportation options; access to key services; and opportunities for residents to participate in community activities; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of joining the AARP Network include, but are not limited to: access to key information about best practices among age-friendly communities; access to a global network or participating communities; and public recognition of the Village of Key Biscayne ("Village") for its commitment to becoming a more age-friendly community; and;

WHEREAS, well-designed, livable communities promote health and sustain economic growth, and they make for happier, healthier residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. That each of the above-stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Village Council Support. The Village Council hereby expresses its support for the initiatives and opportunities of the AARP Network.

Section 3. Approval. The Village Council hereby approves the Village's enrollment into the AARP Network.

**Section 4. Authorization.** The Village Manager is hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to

Section 5. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

MICHAEL W. DAVEY, MAYOR

PASSED and ADOPTED this 7th day of December, 2021.

ATTEST:

JOCELYN B. KOCH VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.

VILLAGE ATTORNEY